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SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON DJIBOUTI INCIDENT--

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF SOMALIA AND FRANCE MET LATE FEBRUARY 19, AT LATTER'S INITIATIVE, AND AGREED NOT TO REQUEST ANOTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING CONCERNING DJIBOUTI INCIDENT BEFORE FEBRUARY 23, IF THEN. SOMALIS LATER TOLD AMB SHERER FRENCH HAD BEEN MUCH MORE "REASONABLE" AND BOTH PARTIES ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW MEDIATION EFFORTS PROCEED. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 648)

SPANISH SAHARA--

ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH, SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM PLANS TO MEET SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN ZURICH AND TELL HIM THAT SPAIN'S PROPOSAL TO TURN OVER ITS THIRD OF ADMINISTRATION OF SPANISH SAHARA TO THE UN FEBRUARY 28 WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE FROM UN POINT OF VIEW. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 653)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SOVIET CTB RESOLUTION--

AMB SHERER INFORMED UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM THAT IN ABSENCE OF CONDITIONS THAT COULD MAKE CONVENING OF SEPARATE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS USEFUL, YSG BELIEVES ONLY SOUND COURSE OF ACTION IS TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF TEST BAN ISSUES IN EXISTING NEGOTIATING FORUMS, PARTICULARLY CCD, AND IF A NEW CTB COMMITTEE WERE FORMED U.S. WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN IT. CANADIANS (WEO GROUP CHAIRMAN FOR FEBRUARY), BRITISH, FERMANS AND ITALIANS WERE ALSO INFORMED OF U.S. POSITION. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 651)

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE--

BAYANDOR (IRAN) INFORMED MISOFF THAT THE BUREAU OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMITTEE'S MARCH MEETINGS BE DEVOTED TO GENERAL DEBATE AND ANY PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS OR DECISIONS, LEAVING THE JULY MEETINGS ENTIRELY FOR THE WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE FIRST DRAFT OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, WHICH THE PLENARY WOULD TAKE UP IN AUGUST. (LIMITED OFFICIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS WORK FEBRUARY 20, AFTER HAVING ADOPTED (FEBRUARY 19) WITHOUT VOTE RESOLUTION ON "QUANTIFICATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOP-

MENT." QUANTIFICATION ISSUE GENERATED MUCH DISCUSSION LEADING TO A DOUBTFUL CONSENSUS. DELEGATIONS OF U.S., MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND USSR EXPRESSED STRONG RESERVATIONS ON POSSIBLE EFFECTIVENESS AND DESIRABILITY OF QUANTIFICATION TARGETS TO ACHIEVE TRANSFER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WAS ADOPTED WHICH CALLS ON ILO "TO REINFORCE ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF CHOICE AND THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES" TOGETHER WITH TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND UPGRADING OF WORKERS. ACAST'S ROLE WAS COMMENDED AND A RESOLUTION ADOPTED DECIDING THAT REGIONAL AND WORKING GROUPS OF ACAST SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THE OBLIGATION OF THE BIENNIAL CYCLE OF MEETING AS AT PRESENT, IN VIEW OF ITS ROLE IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE. USDEL DID NOT SUCCEED IN DEFUSING AN AUSTRIAN RESOLUTION--ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE DESPITE U.S. OBJECTIONS TO ITS ITS POSSIBLE DUPLICATORY TENDENCIES--WHICH GIVES ACAST A REVIEWING AND ADVISORY ROLE IN THE FIELD OF NON-CONVENTIONAL AND NON-POLLUTING ENERGY SOURCES.

THE CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS ACHIEVED DURING THIS ESSSION WAS DUE PARTLY TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BRAZILIAN CHAIRMAN DA COSTA, WHOSE EXPERIENCE SMOOTHED OVER DIFFERENCES ON SEVERAL ISSUES DIVIDING DEVELOPED NATIONS FROM THE GROUP OF 77. THE MEETINGS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY AN ABSENCE OF SIGNIFICANT CONFRONTATION AND RHETORIC, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DISCUSSIONS OF THE RESOLUTION ON QUANTIFICATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 650, 657) BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED

TORTURE IN URUGUAY--

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AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (AI) LAUNCHED CAMPAIGN FEBRUARY 19 AGAINST USE OF TORTURE IN URUGUAY, AT WHICH AI BOARD MEMBER RAMSEY CLARK READ STATEMENT. (USUN 646)

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